



SC Annual School  
Report Card  
Summary

East End Elementary School  
PICKENS COUNTY  
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 702  
Principal: Tammy Day  
Superintendent: Dr. Daniel Merck, Ed. D.  
Board Chair: Alex Saitta

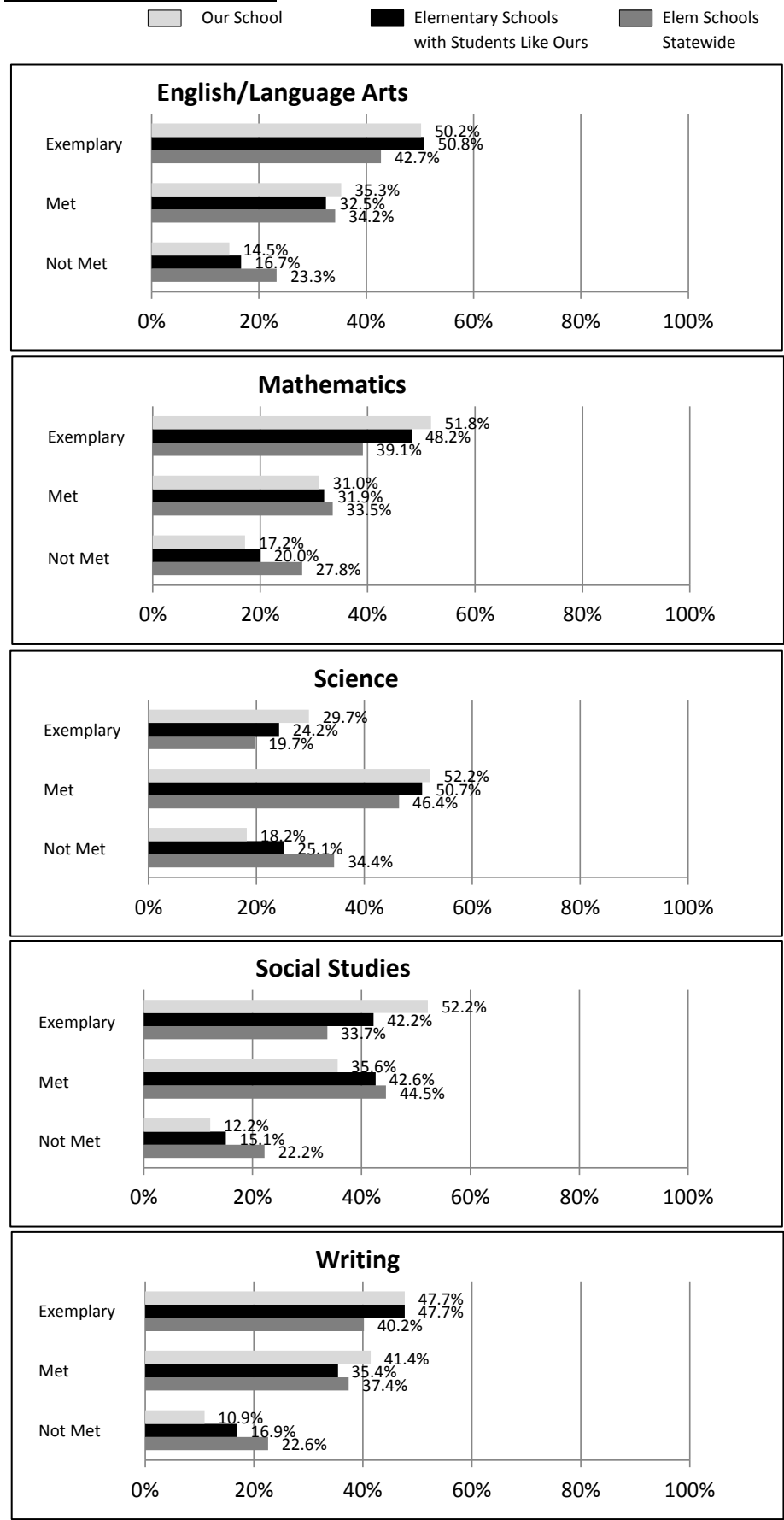
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.eoc.sc.gov">www.eoc.sc.gov</a> as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
53	32	9	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 702)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 1.7%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.7%	96.7%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.0%	Down from 10.8%	9.7%	7.3%
With disabilities	7.5%	Up from 7.3%	11.5%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Up from 1.6%	1.4%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.8%	Down from 56.1%	64.3%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	97.6%	Up from 95.1%	84.2%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.9%	Up from 90.0%	90.4%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 94.6%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,109	Down 0.3%	\$50,041	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Down from 14.7 days	11.9 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Down from 21.6 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.4%	Up from 89.9%	91.3%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,378	Up 8.7%	\$7,405	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Down from 70.0%	67.5%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.7%	Up from 68.0%	66.7%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	97.8	Up from 92.1	91.9	85.7

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	114	62
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.0%	92.1%	93.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.1%	90.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.0%	93.8%	86.8%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2013-2014 school year was a great one at East End Elementary. The East End team remains dedicated to providing the very best for the East End students. East End received an "A" letter grade on school report cards under South Carolina's ESEA (Elementary Secondary Act) waiver that indicates the level of student achievement. Our PASS test scores noted an Excellent rating on the absolute performance index. East End was acknowledged as a Palmetto Gold School by the SC Department of Education for our test scores. We exceed all growth targets as well as the national average as measured by NWEA on MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) in all subjects and grade levels. East End was named a National School of Caring for the Souper Bowl of Caring outreach. East End was also named a Safe Kids School by Safe Kids of the upstate for our practices to promote the safety of our students. Mrs. Fonda DuPre was recognized as Golden Apple Winners by WYFF.

We are privileged to serve very precious young students each and every day as they join us for their elementary years. East End initiated a FLL Robotics team for 2013-2014. The FLL Lego Robotics Team competed and was awarded first in the Core Values category and 2nd for the Judge's Award! We are so proud of this team for their recognition during this first year of implementation. We continued a Multiplication Award this year with tremendous results for our 3rd – 5th graders. Over 200 of our students in these grade levels earned this recognition with a Multiplication Medal at Awards Day. East End remains a Promi5e Place by America’s Promise Alliance for having the five things that children need in place to meet with success. These are caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, an effective education, and opportunities to help others. We remain the only elementary school in the state to achieve this recognition. We continue to believe it is not about this recognition, but the daily practice that takes place at East End each and every day on behalf of our students. East End’s SIC continues to support the East End Pantry. East End continues its Pups Pack program that feeds over 30 individuals in need of additional food in the home throughout the school year. The partnership with the PTO and SIC makes this possible as we continue to be an approved agency through the Golden Harvest Food Bank. . East End’s SIC and PTO are dedicated volunteers who truly make a difference in the lives of the students. East End’s PTO assisted with many special events and activities, including student recognition, additional classroom supply money, and during 2013-2014. Our PTO is a wonderful support to the school.

The Mission of East End Elementary is “Excelling in Academics, Encouraging Character, Embracing the Community, and Seeking Success for All Students.” Our PTO and SIC are two strong and very vital forces in making this happen. East End’s SIC and PTO are the greatest and strive to do the very best for the well-being of our students. We continue to strive to provide parents, students, and visitors a welcoming environment and involvement through our Meet the Teacher Night, Family Fun Night, Ladies Who Love Us Breakfast, Men Who Matter Most Breakfast, Awards Day, Schoolwide Christmas Assembly, Christmas Kids Dinner, Honor Roll recesses, Field Days, Best Bulldog Recess, BUG (Bringing Up Grades), National Elementary Honor Society, Student Council, Jet Toy Challenge, and other special events. The East End Bulldog Pup Family continues to embraces its roots and work towards becoming the best that we can be for our students.